

VIRGINIA ENHANCED MAINTENANCE ASSESSMENT TOOL(VEMAT)

*Name - Child (Last, First, MI)	Birth Date (mm/dd/yyyy)	Age
Name - Foster Parent(s)		
Address - Foster Parent		Telephone Number
Date - Child Placed in this Foster Home (mm/dd/yyyy)		*Assessment Date/Time(mm/dd/yyyy HH:MM)
*OASIS Client Id		Approval Date/Time (mm/dd/yyyy HH:MM)

Enhanced Maintenance - Summary of Points

Emotional _____ Behavioral _____ Physical/Personal Care _____ TOTAL Points _____

Enhanced Maintenance Total _____

Basic Maintenance Rate + _____

Total Reimbursement = _____

Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether each of the following minimal, moderate or severe characteristics apply to the foster child now.

Check "No" if the characteristic is generally age appropriate for the child. Only check "Yes" if the characteristic is more intense, frequent or of longer duration than what is typical for a child this age.

DOMAIN: EMOTIONAL CARE NEEDS

Not Applicable (0 points) - Child does not exhibit unusual emotional characteristics for a child in this age group.

Minimal (4 points) – Minimal means the characteristic occurs occasionally and requires occasional intervention. Child must exhibit at least two characteristics which include or correspond in extent or degree with the following.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Mild problems with impulsive, distractible, or hyperactive behavior.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Mild depression associated with a recent negative life event.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Mild anxiety problems associated with any recent life events.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Displays mild difficulty in managing anger.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Occasionally wets the bed during the night which is not due to a short-term medical condition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Mild level of problematic social behavior that warrants intervention by an adult.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Difficulties maintaining a positive view of him/herself and his/her life (overly pessimistic).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Mild level of eating disturbance (preoccupation with weight, calorie intake, or body size).

Moderate (8 points) – Moderate means the characteristics occurs frequently and requires occasional intervention. Child must exhibit at least two characteristics which include or correspond in extent or degree with the following.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Moderate problems with impulsive, distractible or hyperactive behaviors that interfere with the child's ability to function in at least one life domain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Moderate depression as evidenced by depressed mood or irritability. Depression has interfered in child's ability to function in at least one life domain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Moderate anxiety as evidenced by anxious mood or fearfulness. Anxiety has interfered in child's ability to function in at least one life domain.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Moderate anger control problems (child's temper has gotten him/her in trouble with peers, family, and/or school).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Wets or soils themselves at least twice per week at night, or occasionally during the day and is not due to a short-term medical condition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Moderate level of problematic behavior that causes problems in the child's life (difficulty in establishing or maintaining meaningful relationships; attachment issues).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Child has moderate difficulty seeing positives. Child may vary from overly optimistic to overly pessimistic.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Hallucinations, delusions, or bizarre behaviors that have been effectively managed with medication.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Moderate eating disturbance (moderate preoccupation with weight, restrictive eating habits, bingeing, purging, etc.)

Severe (12 points) – Severe means the characteristics occurs frequently and requires frequent intervention. Child must exhibit at least one characteristic which includes or corresponds in extent or degree with the following.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Consistent impulsive behaviors that can place the child or others at risk of physical harm.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Level of depression that interferes with the child's ability to function in two or more life domains and requires therapeutic/medical attention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Level of anxiety that interferes with the child's ability to function in two or more life domains and requires therapeutic/medical attention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Severe anger control problems associated with aggression requiring physical intervention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Wets or soils during daytime hours once or more per week, or frequently at night and is not due to a short-term medical condition.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Severe level of problematic social behavior indicated by frequent serious social behaviors that warrant significant sanctions (e.g. expulsion, police intervention)
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Chronically withdrawn/depressed/anxious requiring professional intervention due to self-injurious behavior, suicidal gestures, or has made suicidal statements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Hallucinations, delusions, or bizarre behavior that may be associated with some form of psychotic disorder requiring medical intervention or that has not been treated effectively with medication.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Eating disturbance that requires medical intervention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	10. Child's level of problematic behavior seriously compromises the child's ability to establish or maintain meaningful relationships resulting in frequent placement disruptions and/or requires professional intervention involving the caregiver, to safely maintain the child in the home.

DOMAIN: BEHAVIORAL CARE NEEDS

Not Applicable (0 points) – Child does not exhibit unusual behavioral characteristics for a child in this age group.

Minimal (4 points) – Minimal means the characteristics occurs occasionally and requires occasional intervention. Child must exhibit at least two characteristics which include or correspond in extent or degree with the following.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Child disappears or runs away occasionally for short periods of time with the intention of returning.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Child exhibits behavior affecting class achievement and requiring occasional parent school contacts.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Uses sexual language in inappropriate social situations.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Use of illegal or dangerous substances, but is not a current problem and does not interfere with any life domains.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Disruptive behavior with others including parents, siblings, community, authority figures that are not resolved or reduced through dialogue or disciplinary action.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Minor problems with stealing, petty theft, vandalism, destroying property (no police involvement).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Mild verbal or physically aggressive behavior toward people or animals that is not resolved or reduced through redirection, dialogue or disciplinary action.

Moderate (8 points) – Moderate means the characteristics occurs frequently and requires occasional intervention. Child must exhibit at least two characteristics which include or correspond in extent or degree with the following.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Runs away overnight or disappears for long periods of time. Occurs more than two times in six months.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Child is truant or exhibits behavior affecting class achievement, creates a disturbance in the classroom, frequent school contacts with parent.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Child exhibits sexual activity that is disruptive to self, family, and/or community.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Continued use of illegal or dangerous substances beyond experimentation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Occasionally involved in non-violent crimes which may bring contact with the police.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Self-abusive behaviors that requires adult supervision or intervention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Child threatens serious harm towards others, and/or destroys property and/or displays physical aggression towards others.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Child has history of sexually aggressive behavior that represents a low level risk to offend as evidenced by a psychosexual evaluation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Youth is a parent and their behavior has placed their child at risk of abuse and neglect. Frequent supervision is required to ensure the safety of the child.

Severe (12 points) – Severe means the characteristics occurs frequently and requires frequent intervention. Child must exhibit at least one characteristic which includes or corresponds in extent or degree with the following.

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Habitually runs away overnight or disappears for long periods of time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Habitually creates a disturbance in the classroom, or on the school bus, or is habitually truant; requires ongoing parental/school contact.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Child has a history of sexually aggressive behavior that represents a moderate to high risk to offend as evidenced by a psychosexual evaluation.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Habitually abuses illegal or dangerous substances.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Anti-social behaviors resulting in delinquency status.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Self-abusive behaviors requiring medical attention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Child is involved in frequent physical fights and/or destroys property, displays physical aggression towards others that causes or threatens physical injury and may require physical/legal/medical intervention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Youth is a parent and their behavior has placed their child at risk of abuse and neglect. Foster parent is required to provide constant supervision and intervention to the youth and their child.

DOMAIN: PHYSICAL AND PERSONAL CARE NEEDS

Not Applicable (0 points) – Child does not exhibit unusual personal characteristics for a child in this age group.

Minimal (4 points) – Minimal means the characteristics occurs occasionally and requires occasional intervention. Child must exhibit at least two characteristics which include or correspond in extent or degree with the following.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Child needs minimal help utilizing a prosthetic device, or needs help with buttons or laces or anything related to self-care.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Child has a seizure disorder or motor dysfunctions effectively managed by medication.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Requires therapy for gross or fine motor skills, speech, vision, or medical condition at least once per week. Foster parents are required to practice skills with the child at home.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Requires a special diet or food preparation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Child has a chronic medical condition that is effectively managed by medication or intervention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Child shows mild or occasional problems in self care skills for his/her age but is generally self-reliant.

Moderate (8 points) – Moderate means the characteristics occurs frequently and requires occasional intervention. Child must exhibit at least two characteristics which include or correspond in extent or degree with the following.

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Requires daily help with dressing, bathing, and moderate toilet needs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Requires daily assistance to care and maintain physical assistance devices.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Requires frequent special care to prevent or remedy serious skin conditions; i.e. bedsores, severe eczema, burn.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Requires prescribed physical therapies; i.e. for medical treatment, vision, speech, hearing, gross or fine motor skills, three or more times per week.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Child has a chronic medical condition that requires frequent interventions to effectively manage. This includes in-home foster parent intervention or transporting the child to medical appointments.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Child demonstrates moderate or routine problems in self care skills (including personal hygiene) and relies on others help more than is appropriate for his/her age.

Severe (12 points per characteristic) – Severe means the characteristics occurs frequently and requires frequent intervention. Child must exhibit at least one characteristic which includes or corresponds in extent or degree with the following. (If no points were received in the emotional or behavioral domains, twelve points is received for each characteristic checked up to three).

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Non-ambulatory.

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Uncontrollable seizures.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Needs appliances for drainage, colostomy, aspiration, suctioning, mist tent, etc.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Impaired vision or hearing functions that require parent training and intervention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Requires intensive prescribed physical therapy four or more times per week.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Requires tube or gavage feeding (gavage feeding is a way to feed babies who are not able to suck or swallow enough food for good nutrition).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Child has a chronic medical condition that despite interventions continues to require daily supervision and attention.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Child demonstrates severe or almost constant problems in self care skills (including personal hygiene) and relies on others help more than is appropriate for his/her age.

Enhanced Maintenance Table Rates (As of 11/15/2010)

Number Of Points	Dollars / Month
0	\$0
4	\$320
8	\$640
12	\$960
16	\$1280
20	\$1600
24	\$1920
28	\$2240
32	\$2560
36 <u>(and above)</u>	\$2880

Virginia Basic Maintenance Rates (As of 11/15/2010)

Age of Child	Basic Payment Amount
0 through 4	\$448
5 through 13	\$525
13 through over	\$666

Child's Name:

DOB:

*SIGNATURE - Rater	Date
*SIGNATURE -Case Worker	Date
*SIGNATURE - Foster/Adoptive Parent(s)	Date
SIGNATURE - Title - Other	Date
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